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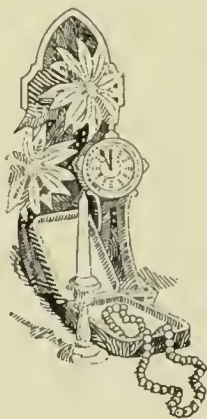
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REGISTRATION REACHES ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

The enrollment at Governor Dummer this fall has reached a total of one hundred and eleven, twenty more than last year, and as far as is known, the largest in the history of the school. The increase over the registration of last year is especially encouraging in this year of business depression when many boys who would normally be in private schools are spending another year in the public schools.

Twelve states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries are represented in the student body this year. Massachusetts, as is to be expected, leads with fifty-nine boys, four more than half of the total registration. New York and New Jersey are tied for second with ten each; and Maine is third with nine. Connecticut has seven; New Hampshire six; and Florida two. Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and the District of Columbia have one each. The two foreign countries represented are Cuba and Mexico, each by one boy.

Perhaps the most interesting fact that appears from a study of the enrollment this year is that Governor Dummer is changing from the comparatively local school that it has been recently, depending mostly on the neighboring portion of Massachusetts for its students, to a more national one, still supported generously by Massachusetts and New England, but also drawing many students from more distant states.

BILL BINGHAM TO SPEAK AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Mr. William J. Bingham, Athletic Director at Harvard University, will be the principal speaker at the annual football banquet to be held on Thursday, December 17, during the last week before the Christmas recess. Mr. Leon M. Little, Treasurer of the Academy, was instrumental in securing Mr. Bingham for the occasion.

Mr. Bingham, known to all Harvard men as "Bill" Bingham, is a graduate of Exeter and of Harvard, where he was an inter-collegiate quarter-mile champion. For the past five years he has been in charge of all athletics at Harvard and has built up the intramural athletic program until it now literally provides sports for all, sponsoring class teams and club teams as well as varsity teams in every sport.

UNDEFEATED GOVERNORS FACE LAWRENCE ACADEMY IN LAST HOME CONTEST

This afternoon on their home field the Governors will line up against the powerful Lawrence Academy team in the last home game of the season. Both teams have had highly successful seasons, and a close and exciting game is expected. Captain Shaw Carter of the Governors has led his teammates through six successive victories, and Lawrence Academy has likewise yet to be defeated.

The outstanding achievements on the Governors' record this season have been the 13 - 7 victory over Moses Brown at Providence and the 14 - 6 victory over Thayer Academy at South Byfield. In these games the Governor Dummer team showed a combination of power and speed that should make it remembered among the Academy's great teams. In the last two games their power and speed have been impaired by the presence of many substitutes, but the ten day rest since the last game has given the coaches an opportunity to get the whole squad in shape; and when the Governors line up this afternoon, they will present their full strength. In Howard Walker, Robert Donovan, and Albert Disbro they will have three great running backs, and in Charles Caddoo a fine plunger and an excellent defense man. In the line William Mack and Herbert Deuel have proved their worth in earlier games; and Elwood Chase and Captain Carter at the ends are experienced and aggressive players.

CLOSE CONTEST FOR PLACES ON OCTOBER HONOR ROLLS

Mr. Osborn P. Nash, 2nd. has recently announced the Honor Rolls for the period ending November first. He reports that while no student attained a general average of ninety, the grades averaged unusually high, and that there was only a fractional difference between the averages of some of the boys in the second honors list and those of a number of boys who did not win honors this time. First Honors were awarded to the six boys having the highest grades, and Second Honors to the next six.

<i>First Honors</i>	<i>Second Honors</i>
William S. Johnson	John Hinchman
Ernst Krippendorf	John C. Cushman, Jr.
Martin Gowdev	William A. Henneberry
Parker Kitchell	Vasmer Flint
Albert Disbro	David C. Tatman
Louis Wyman	Howard Walker

MR. CARROLL PERRY ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees of Governor Dummer Academy, the Reverend Mr. Carroll Perry, Rector of the Ascension Memorial Church of Ipswich, Massachusetts, was elected to succeed the late Mr. Fred M. Ambrose.

Mr. Perry is a graduate of Andover in the class of 1886, of Williams College in the class of 1890, and of the Yale Divinity School in the class of 1893. His first charges were in Brookline and California, but for the past ten years he has been at Ipswich. Last year he visited the Academy and spoke at the Sunday evening Vespers.

Mr. Perry is a member of a family famous for its interest in education. His father was a professor at Williams College and both his brothers are famous educators, Mr. Bliss Perry being Professor of English Literature at Harvard, and Mr. Lewis Perry Headmaster of Exeter Academy.

MANY STUDENTS WILL SEE GOVERNORS PLAY DEERFIELD

The climax of the football season will be the game at Deerfield on Saturday, November 21. Last year the Governors failed only by a matter of inches to score a second touchdown, which would have given them a tie and perhaps a victory. This year the Governors have an even better record than last year, and they are determined to even the count with Deerfield.

Mr. Frank L. Boyden, the Headmaster of Deerfield Academy, has issued a general invitation to all students, alumni, and parents and friends of Governor Dummer boys to attend the game, and it is hoped that the change of date from Friday to Saturday will enable many to take advantage of his invitation. Those who went last year were impressed by the friendly feeling which has grown up between the two schools and by the cordial hospitality which Deerfield Academy extended to the supporters of Governor Dummer.

It is planned to take a large squad of players to the game, and nearly fifty other boys have applied for permission to accompany the team. Many of the masters plan to attend, and the parents of several boys have already announced their intention to be on hand to support the team in its final game. The team will probably go on Friday evening as they did last year, but the spectators will not start until Saturday morning. Both the players and the cheering section will probably stay at Deerfield for the reception following the game and will return to South Byfield that evening.

GOVERNOR DUMMER HAS HIGH AVERAGE IN JUNE COLLEGE BOARD EXAMS

Governor Dummer Academy candidates were highly successful in the June College Entrance Board examinations. Eleven boys took thirty-four examinations and passed all but two of them, an average of better than ninety-four percent.

John W. Whittlesey earned the highest grade with a mark of ninety-six in the Latin CP2 examination, but there were eleven other honor grades in the group.

On the basis of these examinations John Young was admitted to Harvard with honors in history, and Howard Rosenfeld with honors in French; and on these and earlier grades Otto and Reinhard Thelen and Weldon Ray were admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The remaining candidates were not applicants for admission to college this fall.

ACADEMY ACQUIRES USE OF TWO HISTORIC HOUSES

The increased registration at Governor Dummer this year has made it necessary for the Academy to acquire the use of two more houses as dormitories. Mrs. Carrie Ambrose has provided accommodations for three boys this year, and Miss Helen McGregor Noyes has again permitted the use of part of her house. In addition, the Fleek House, where Mr. Jacob lived last year, has been furnished as a dormitory in charge of Mr. Brodhead; and Mrs. George F. Degen has generously allowed the Academy to use her home on the old lane west of the school grounds as a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Dunning and two boys.

Both the Fleek and the Degen houses are interesting because of their great age and because of earlier connections with the Academy. The Fleek House was, according to tradition, the second building used by the Academy. Its age is not definitely known; but on the window sills of the upstairs rooms are carved initials and dates that show it to be almost as old as the Academy. The boy who carved the earliest date there, 1787, cannot be identified since he signed himself only by an unreadable cipher; but the name of one Robert Noyes appears there with several others with the date of 1803. Curiously the house is now in the possession of a member of that family.

The Degen house is likewise of unknown age, but no dates and initials give a clue there. Mr. Ralph Adams Cram, who several times visited the house, placed its age at about two hundred years, basing his opinion



DEGEN HOUSE

An Eighteenth Century Home Now Used by the Academy.

on the workmanship and the materials used. Eight fireplaces, two of them with bake ovens and built-in iron kettles for boiling clothes, make an even greater age seem creditable. The lane on which the house stands was the original road to Boston. Over it provisions were sent to Washington's troops at Valley Forge.

Mr. Joseph Dummer, Trustee of the Academy, and an enthusiastic antiquarian, has ascertained that the Degen property, together with the neighboring Noyes and Ambrose properties, was part of the original grant to Richard Dummer in 1635. In 1701 he sold those three pieces of land to his nephew Richard. In 1720 the property was split again, and the part now included in the Noyes and Degen properties passed into the possession of Daniel Noyes. In 1776 what is now the Degen property was sold to Madame Margaret Pierpont, the widow who had once conducted a girls' school in the Mansion House. She it was who gave her name to "Peggy Pasture," the field across the road from the present Noyes property. What is now called the Fleek House had also been sold before that time; for at the beginning of the Revolutionary War that house was in the possession of Enoch Bartlett. It has since been repurchased by the Noyes family.

It is interesting to note that these pieces of property, long separated from the rest of the Dummer grant, are now again contributing to the success of the Governor's school.

THREE MASTERS ADDED TO GOVERNOR DUMMER FACULTY

Three masters have been added to the Governor Dummer Faculty this year, bringing the total to thirteen, two masters to every seventeen boys. The unusually high ratio of masters to boys makes it possible to limit the number of boys in any class to fifteen.

Mr. Joseph Dana Allen, an instructor in languages and history, prepared for Harvard at the Polytechnic Preparatory School of Brooklyn, New York, where his father, Mr. Joseph Dana Allen, is Headmaster. At college Mr. Allen was a member of the fencing and swimming teams, of the Speaker's Club, and of the Hasty Pudding Institute. He received his A.B. from Harvard in June 1931. Besides his teaching duties, Mr. Allen is coaching the junior football team and acting as corridor master on the second floor of Perkins.

Mr. Chandler Winslow Johnson, son of Professor and Mrs. Jerome Johnson of Cambridge, is a graduate of Deerfield Academy in the class of 1922. He left Harvard in 1926 to become an official in the Western Air Transportation Company. At Governor Dummer Mr. Johnson has charge of the golf squad, acts as corridor master on the second floor of Peirce, and assists in handling some of the school business.

The new science instructor is Mr. Leander R. Kirk of Newcastle, Pennsylvania. After

receiving his degree in 1925 from Amherst College, where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and a tackle on the football team, Mr. Kirk went to Ohio State University for a graduate course in chemical engineering. In connection with his duties as a ceramic engineer he has done considerable research in glazing. At Governor Dummer Mr. Kirk teaches chemistry, geometry, and general science and assists in athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk live in Moody House, where Mr. Kirk is domitory master.

HAMPTON QUARTETTE AND HARVARD MUSICAL CLUBS ON ENTERTAINMENT LIST

The schedule of Saturday evening entertainers for the fall term includes several notable groups. On December fifth the Harvard University Instrumental Clubs will visit Governor Dummer for the first time. Last year the freshman clubs gave a very excellent program, and an even better one may be expected this year. On Friday, December 12, the school will have the privilege of hearing the famous Hampton Quartette from Hampton Institute, and on January 16, the first Saturday after the Christmas recess, Mr. Alton Hall Blackington will return with his popular lecture, "The Romance of News-Gathering," this time with motion pictures as well as slides.

"Dunworth, the Magician" opened the entertainment series on September 26 with a highly satisfactory selection of tricks. His work with the rings and some of his card tricks were particularly mystifying. On October third Mr. Hugh Mackerness gave an interesting account of Westminster College, one of the most famous of English public schools. His account of the traditions of that school made it easy to understand why it enjoys such great prestige.

Glass-Blower Gives Interesting Demonstration

On the evening of October tenth, Mr. H. J. Kingman entertained the school by a fine exhibition of the art of glass-blowing. His first demonstration was to make some diamond dust by blowing a heated glass tube into a queer snake-like shape. Upon cooling this burst with a loud report, throwing minute particles of glass into the air. These, he told the school, were used as artificial snow in display windows. Mr. Kingman's next experiment was to make a fairly powerful magnifying glass by filling a small bulb with water. He continued with several other demonstrations which held the attention of every spectator. At the same time he told many facts

pertaining to glass-blowing, where the best materials were found, how they were used, and just how the actual blowing was done. During his talk he made several dainty and beautiful figures of flowers and birds.

Professor Michail J. Dorizas of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania was the entertainer on October 17. He had recently returned from spending several months in Russia with the President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and was able to give an authoritative as well as an interesting account of the recent developments in that country. Among the many slides that he showed, the most interesting were those of posters by which the Soviet government is seeking to destroy the peasant's belief in God and his adherence to the family group.

Wallace Beery's "Behind the Front" *Amuses Students*

On the evening of Saturday, October 24, the school was entertained by a moving picture, "Behind the Front", which featured Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. The picture was a story of two war-buddies who had been brought together by very amusing circumstances. The story continued with their many entertaining experiences in France and finally reached a climax on the day of their discharge from the army, when Wallace Beery recognized in his buddy the man who had stolen his watch the day he enlisted.

Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong, who last year gave an account of his journeys through Africa, returned to Governor Dummer on October 31 to give his lecture on "The Passing of the Old West." He had some excellent slides of the different events in the rodeo at Pendleton, Oregon, where he said more of the old west was to be seen than at any other place. He was cheered heartily when he showed pictures of himself riding a famous bucking steer and of the certificate he had been given when he succeeded in surpassing all previous records of endurance.

Mr. Paul Shirley's Recital of Viola d'Amour *Music Proves Popular*

On November seventh Mr. Paul Shirley gave a recital on the Viola d'Amour, an unusual eighteenth century instrument somewhat larger than a violin and having fourteen strings of which seven, Mr. Shirley explained, were used to create the tone and seven to deepen and enrich it. Mr. Shirley is skilled in playing this instrument and has written some very lovely music for it. One of his best was a composition called *Gnomes*. He explained that he had been forced to spend many summers collecting and arranging music for this unusual instrument.



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HOLBEIN REPRODUCTIONS PRESENTED TO ACADEMY

Mrs. Edward A. Eames of Buffalo, New York, has presented ten beautiful reproductions of Holbein portraits to the Academy. The portraits, which include the famous "Man With Slough Hat," are part of the series of Haufstengle Prints made from the original copper plates confiscated during the war. The prints are made by the photo-lithograph process and retouched with pastel paints by German workmen brought over for the purpose. The result is a most faithful reproduction of the original charcoal and pastel drawings, which hang in Windsor Castle and in many galleries in Europe.

The portraits have been hung in the rooms on the first floor of Peirce Hall, and Mrs. Eames hopes to add to the number from time to time until at least one has been permanently hung in every boy's room.

The generous gift was prompted by several motives. Mrs. Eames had in mind partly the furtherance of the school policy of making the surroundings as homelike as possible and of minimizing the institutional aspect of a boy's life at school. She also wished to set a standard for the decorations which boys provide for their own rooms; but chiefly this gift is looked upon as a first step toward fostering an appreciation of the graphic arts as Governor Dummer is already doing for music with the group singing, orchestra and glee club, and concerts by outside groups.

MINISTERS OF NEIGHBORING CHURCHES SPEAK AT VESPERS

The Sunday Vespers have been marked this year by a great increase in the volume and quality of the singing. The increased attendance fills the living room of Commons, where the service is held, to its full capacity, and the compactness of the group is reflected in the vigor of the singing. So far this year the speakers have been the ministers of churches in the neighboring parishes. Many of these men spoke on similar occasions last year, and it is a real pleasure to have them return.

The Reverend Mr. Glenn Tilley Morse of All Saints' Church, West Newbury, was the first speaker this year as he was last. Being a Trustee of the Academy, he is well known to all the boys and is always a popular speaker. The Reverend Mr. Arthur Peabody of Newburyport, the speaker on October 11, used as his text a sentence from the address delivered at the Commencement exercises of St. Lawrence University by Mr. Owen D. Young. "Extend your responsibilities," Mr. Young had said, "and increase your capabilities of fulfilling them."

The Reverend Mr. Harry Grimes, Pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Newburyport, was the speaker on October 18. He described the different kinds of prayer and urged the boys not to be among those who fold their arms and pray for the impossible but among those who pray and strive. On October 25 the Reverend Mr. Charles

Holton of the Congregational Church of Old Newbury discussed the act of acquiring knowledge. This subject he made into an equation, "Faith plus experience," he said, "equals knowledge." At our schools we gain the first step, faith and facts. Experience we must acquire.

On the following Sunday the Reverend Mr. Laurence Hayward of the Unitarian Church of Newburyport spoke of the part that religion plays in life. He said he believed it should be a passive but ever-present influence on the more active part of life, much as the fact of its nearness to the Atlantic Ocean has conditioned every aspect of the development of Newburyport.

The Honorable Alden P. White, President of the Board of Trustees, was the speaker on November eighth. He read "The Sicilian's Tale" from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's *Tales of a Wayside Inn*, leaving the boys to find for themselves the moral in arrogant King Robert's conversion to humility and submission.



Captain H. Shaw Carter

LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

ATTEND MANY COLLEGES

The members of the graduating class of 1931 are now enrolled in many colleges throughout the eastern part of the United

States. Williams College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology attracted the greatest number of graduates from Governor Dummer. Frederick S. McVeigh, Howard Navins, and Philip Collins are members of the freshman class at Williams, and Otto and Reinhard Thelen and Weldon Ray at Tech. John Young and Howard Rosenfeld are at Harvard, Daniel Barrell and Ward Fearnside at Bowdoin, and Hayward Brown and Slayton Underhill at Brown University.

The remaining members of the class are widely scattered. Lawrence W. Churchill, captain of last year's football team, is at Amherst College, Edward Hessian at William and Mary, J. Harris Latimer, president of the class, at Dartmouth, and George Ritter at Ohio State. Carl A. Buechner Jr. is at West Point Preparatory School awaiting an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

MR. EDWARD S. UNDERWOOD

PRESENTS GOLF TROPHY

Mr. Edward Shippen Underwood, the father of Edward Underwood, a student, has presented a handsome cup as a permanent trophy to bear the name of the winner of the annual handicap tournament. He has also presented two smaller cups, one to go to the winner, and one to the runner-up in this year's tournament.

The tournament is organized according to a different plan this year. Feeling that the second round of the tournament often brings excellent players together, one of whom must of course be dropped from the tournament thereafter, Mr. Chandler Johnson, the master in charge of golf, has organized a second tournament for the eight men eliminated in that round. A medal will be awarded to the winner of this "Beaten Eight" group.

The major tournament is still in the third round. John C. Cushman, Calvin Eldred, Chester Ingraham, Irving Whiting, and Louis Wyman are among the chief contenders.

SECOND TEAM WINS TWO

OF SIX GAMES PLAYED

The second team opened the season by tying Merrimac High School, 6 - 6. This game, played at Governor Dummer on October 10, offered an opportunity for advancement to members of the junior team. It was through his hard tackling and good running in this game that Harry Churchill received his promotion to team "C". William Buechner played a good game at quarter-back, and



FLEEK HOUSE

Used as a School House a Century and a Half Ago and Now Again as a Dormitory.

Martin Gowdey, by clever running, scored the touchdown that enabled the team to tie the score.

The second game of the schedule was played at Andover with the Saxons, one of Andover's strongest club teams. This team lived up to the reputation of that fiery and war-like race, by defeating the Seconds, 12 - 0. Under acting-Captain Karl Wolff the seconds played their best but were unable to score. Lou Sumner played a good game at quarter-back, and Colin Soule was successful in his passing.

Perhaps the most exciting game played by the Seconds was their 12 - 8 victory over Georgetown High School on October 26 at South Byfield. Harry Churchill scored the first touchdown in the first quarter. In the third period the Seconds fumbled and recovered behind their goal-line, giving Georgetown two points; and later in the period the visitors scored a touchdown, making the score 8 - 6 in their favor.

With one minute to play a long run by Gardiner Maxcy brought the ball to the 12-yard line. On the next play the Seconds ran the ball out of bounds and it was brought in on the 10-yard line. It was carried over as the whistle blew.

On Thursday, November fifth, the second team defeated the Georgetown High School team in a return game. This game, like the preceeding one with Georgetown, was bitterly contested until the final whistle. Soule kicked off and recovered the kick-off when Georgetown fumbled. The team started on a steady

drive down the field which ended in a touchdown on a line buck by Soule. The point was scored by a pass to Buechner.

In the second half, after Soule had scored again, several substitutions were made. Georgetown then rallied and scored on an end run. Before the game ended, they crossed the goal-line a second time, but were unable to make the extra point either time.

On Saturday, October 31, the second team lost a 26 - 0 game to the champion Senior Class team at Exeter. The Seconds more than held their own against their heavier opponents during the first three periods, completing several passes, Sarnecki to Sumner, and making occasional gains through the line. In the final period, however, their opponents' weight and experience proved too much for them, and they allowed the Exeter team to cross their goal-line four times. Petri, Buechner, and Jim Smith were the strongest players defensively.

On Monday, November ninth, the Seconds were defeated, 19 - 0 by the Haverhill High School second team. In the first period the Governors were the aggressors, but an intercepted pass put them on the defensive, and they were compelled to remain there during most of the remaining periods. Fumbles and intercepted passes were largely responsible for the two touchdowns scored by the visitors in the first half. In the second half the Seconds, particularly in the line, put up a much stiffer resistance and held their opponents to one touchdown.

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ORIGINALITY

L. D. Robbins, Jr.

One way to succeed is to be original. The world needs more things that are different and new, materially and intellectually. Ralph Waldo Emerson said in his essay *Self-Reliance*, "All history resolves itself very easily into the biography of a few stout and earnest persons." Why? It is because the historian only records those facts that are exceptional. Read any history; take any prominent name from that history; and study the man's character and what he did. That man's name is there because he had an original idea, and because he carried it out. Christopher Columbus, for example, believed that he could sail from Europe to the west and reach China. He not only had an idea; but, most important of all, he attempted to carry it out. Instead of reaching China, to be sure, he discovered America, but his faith in his idea has won him immortality.

Often in the classroom and elsewhere it is not the idea which is lacking but the courage to advance it. Boys fear ridicule by instinct, and often prefer being commonplace to the risk of being laughed at. But Emerson has said, "In every work of genius we recognize our rejected thoughts; they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty." Who knows but that suppressed idea may be more valuable than all the safe but commonplace ones you will ever utter?

INFORMAL NOTES

Two unusual examples of alumni interest in school activities have occurred recently. John Edward Hessian, last year's business manager of *The Archon* and now a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, telegraphed his best wishes to the football team and arranged to have his message delivered on the field at Brunswick, Maine, where the Governors were playing the Bowdoin Junior Varsity. At the Moses Brown game at Providence, Rhode Island, Hayward Brown, who led cheers for the Governors last year, came over from Brown University, where he is now a student, and took over his old duties.

Two of the backs who contributed largely to the success of the Governors a year ago this fall are now members of rival freshman teams. Lawrence W. Churchill, Jr., Captain and fullback of the 1930 team, is a regular on the Amherst freshman team; and Philip Collins has been doing fine work in the backfield for the Williams freshmen.

Mr. James Duncan Phillips, a Trustee of the Academy, made an excellent speech at the evening meeting on the day before the Moses Brown game, stressing the importance of team play as compared with individual brilliance. After the game Coach Jacob took occasion to point out that Howard Walker's spectacular run for the Governors' first touchdown was an excellent confirmation of what Mr. Phillips had said, for on that play every member of the team had carried out his particular assignment perfectly.

The principal speaker at the rally preceding the Thayer game was a man who was introduced as a non-football player and even a non-athlete. But Mr. Nash proved that if he did not understand the principles of football he did understand those of football oratory, for he defined the principal speaker at a rally as "the man who stands between the boys and the refreshments."

For almost a week the history classes had the unusual experience of meeting in the infirmary. Mr. Brodhead, the history instructor, had the misfortune to be confined there with a slight injury, and instead of dismissing classes he had chairs brought into his room and conducted classes from his bed.

The football team returning from Providence reported that they had been very hospitably received by Moses Brown. The team was entertained at luncheon, and the entire squad with all their supporters were invited to tea afterward.

The board of *The Archon* wishes to express its thanks for the enthusiastic support given it by the student body. Twenty-three candidates reported for the board, and all but two boys subscribed on the first day.

JUNIORS BREAK EVEN WITH TWO VICTORIES AND A TIE

The new division of the football squad has given Mr. Dana Allen, the coach of the junior team, much better material than Mr. Reagan had last year; and with the assistance of Mr. Leander R. Kirk he has developed a very creditable team. Vasmer Flint's running and tackling have made him perhaps the most valuable single player on the squad, but Albert Hessian, Reginald Morrill, Mario Fernandez, and George Clapp have all contributed conspicuously to the success of the team.

The Juniors opened the season on October 14 with a 14 - 0 victory over the Newburyport Grammar School. The teams were about evenly matched in weight, but Harry Churchill's end runs and Hessian's passes to Fernandez proved too much for the Newburyport team. On October 19 the Manning School of Ipswich held the Juniors to a scoreless tie, although they were clearly outplayed.

The next week the Juniors suffered their first defeat at the hands of Newburyport Parochial School team. The visitors' single touchdown was the result of an intercepted pass, and the Juniors lost three chances to score by fumbling at critical moments. A lateral pass from Flint to Fernandez brought them almost to the goal-line after Drew King had blocked a Newburyport punt, but a fumble again lost them their chance to score.

After a complete reorganization the Juniors went to Andover on November third and won a 19 - 0 victory over the Stowe Junior High School. In this game they showed better team-play than in any earlier game. Hessian, Beola, and Flint scored.

On November fifth the Juniors lost a return game with Manning High School at Ipswich. The Juniors outplayed their opponents until the last quarter, when Manning rallied and scored on a long pass. Jose Beola's rushing and Mario Fernandez's long kicks were the features of the game. At the whistle, the Juniors had the ball on their opponents' 10-yard line.

GOVERNORS WIN OPENING GAME FROM BROOKS SCHOOL

Governor Dummer is enjoying its second successful season under Coach William B. Jacob. Last year the Governors were tied twice and beaten once, but with only two games left to play, the red team is yet unbeaten this season.

Governor Dummer 19 — Brooks 0

The Governors opened their season on October third with a 19 - 0 victory over the Brooks School team at South Byfield. The

day was much too warm for football, but both teams fought hard through the shortened quarters. Brooks kicked off in the first quarter, and Walker ran the ball back 35 yards. A succession of line plays quickly followed, each gaining yardage for the Governors. Finally Walker circled the end and, after dodging several tacklers, crossed the line for a touchdown. Walker put the ball over the bar for the additional point.

Towards the end of the second quarter Disbro got away for a second touchdown, but the try for the point failed. During the third quarter substitutes began to enter the game for the Governors. Although they were able to advance into Brooks' territory, they were not strong enough to score.

In the final quarter team "A" went back into the game. Brooks was playing a better game now, and the ground they lost, they lost fighting. In an off-tackle play Walker crossed the line for the last score; the kick failed.

Governors Gain 19 - 0 Decision Over Bowdoin Junior Varsity

The first period of the game with the Bowdoin Junior Varsity at Brunswick, Maine, on October tenth was a punting duel in which Plaisted, the Brunswick back, had a slight advantage over Howard Walker. In the second period, however, Walker, ably protected by his teammates, ran back one of Plaisted's punts for a touchdown. Thereafter the Governors were on the offensive most of the afternoon and scored again in each period.

While Walker was easily the star ball-carrier of the afternoon, Elwood Chase contributed his share by recovering three Bowdoin fumbles, and by doing a fine bit of down-field blocking that removed a threatening tackler from Walker's path on his way to the first touchdown. Herbert Deuel and Justin Smith also did conspicuous work of the same kind. In the line William Mack provided most of the strength that turned Bowdoin back in the opening period.

In the last period team "B" had a chance to show its mettle and acquitted itself nobly, completing five successive passes and being prevented from scoring only by the time-keeper's whistle, which blew just before Sarnecki hurled a pass to Sumner over the Bowdoin goal line.

Long Runs Feature 13 - 7 Victory Over Moses Brown

The Governors played their second game away from home with Moses Brown at Providence on Oct. 17. Moses Brown elected to receive the kick-off and after three downs kicked out of bounds on the Governors' 10 yard line. Caddoo took the ball through the line for 3 yards. On the second play Walker took the

ball around right end, broke free from tacklers, and sprinted 90 yards for the first touchdown. The extra point was not made. Moses Brown then took the ball for a series of three first downs during which Donovan and Segler distinguished themselves by their outstanding tackles.

Moses Brown opened the next quarter with two incomplete passes and was penalized. With the ball in Governor Dummer's possession, the team advanced 25 yards, only to lose 20 yards because of a bad pass from center. Deuel and Wood made hard tackles behind the line, forcing Moses Brown to kick to Walker on his own 45 yard line. Running around the left side of the line to the accompaniment of beautiful interference and blocking, the Governors' quarter-back raced 55 yards for the second touchdown. A pass from Walker to Donovan gained the extra point. As the quarter ended Donovan completed two long end runs.

In the third quarter a large part of team "B" entered the game. Soule, Donovan, and Reiche starred in this period, receiving well directed passes from Sarnecki. In the last period Walker got away for a 60 yard run over the line, only to be called back because of a penalty for off-side.

Governor Dummer 14 — Thayer 6

After playing away from home for two Saturdays, the Governors returned to South Byfield on October 24 to win an exciting game from Thayer Academy.

The first quarter was a scoreless period consisting of a number of costly fumbles by both teams. Walker and Caddoo made the best gains, and Mack and Deuel starred in the line, both making outstanding tackles. At the opening of the second quarter, the game began to pick up speed. The Governors scored on a perfectly executed pass thrown by Walker and caught by Donovan over the line. Walker kicked the extra point. On a long pass, thrown by Cushing, Thayer reached the Governors' 10 yard line, where the red team held for downs. Just before the first half ended, Walker took the ball on his own 20 yard line, circled the end and reached the Thayer 20 yard line.

The third quarter opened with the interception of a pass by Walker on the 50 yard line. He eluded the safety and crossed the goal-line. The point was kicked by Walker. Reiche, Mack, and Caddoo distinguished themselves by their tackling in this quarter, and Donovan completed two long end runs. In this period Thayer scored their only touchdown by a long end run. In the last period neither team scored, although a long Thayer pass over the Governors' goal-line was knocked down by Sumner. Reiche and Mack

were the stars of this quarter by their outstanding work on the defense.

Governors Win From Harvard Club Team

On Friday, October 30, the Governors won a 14 - 2 victory over a team from the Leveritt House of Harvard. In the opening period neither team played very impressive football. Late in the period a bad pass from center went over the head of Captain Carter, who had dropped back to punt, and was recovered behind the goal line, giving the visitors a two point lead. After the ball had been brought out to the 20-yard line, Captain Carter got off a beautiful punt that took the ball deep into the visitors' territory. The return punt brought the ball only to midfield, and from there Sarnecki hurled a pass to Donovan, giving the Governors first down on Harvard's 18-yard line. From there they scored on another pass at the beginning of the second quarter. Mack kicked the point.

In the third period Howard Walker entered the game and got away for two long runs, bringing the Governors again into scoring position. After two line bucks had failed to carry the ball over the line, Walker again took the ball and circled left end for the second touchdown. He also successfully kicked the extra point.

Thickening darkness obscured the play toward the end of the game. The Governors twice had the ball on the visitors' one yard line, and once advanced the ball to within a foot of a third touchdown on successive line bucks by Caddoo. The crowd left the stands and gathered opposite the goal-line in order to see the play in the darkness; but the first thrust failed, and the time-keeper's whistle prevented another try.

Governors Prove Too Strong for Andover Reserves

On Wednesday, November third, the Governors scored their sixth consecutive victory by taking a loosely played game from the Andover Reserves.

During the first half neither team was able to score. The Governors had several promising opportunities, but lost them through misplays or fumbles. The absence of Howard Walker at quarter-back was keenly felt during the first minutes of play, but the team soon regained confidence.

In the third period the Governors showed more power than at any time in this game or the preceding one. Robert Donovan paved the way for the first touchdown by getting away for a spectacular gain around the end. On the following play he caught Sarnecki's pass over the goal line for the first score. Mack kicked the point. In the same period Donovan crossed the visitors' goal line to give the Governors their second touchdown.

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